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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dieter Bäcker et al.

Applic. No. : 09/780,307

Filed : February 9, 2001

Title : Belt Drive

Examiner : Kevin D. Williams

Group Art Unit : 2854

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated July 5, 2002 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Claim 1 (amended). A belt drive for a machine for printing
images on a flat printing material, comprising:

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a continuous belt for revolving during operation; said belt
defining a longitudinal direction and a transverse direction,